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AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (canceled):

Claim 2 (currently amended):

The vehicle support platform of ~~claim 1~~ claim 21, wherein said deck support frame is constructed of two longitudinal side members and a plurality of transverse members attached orthogonal to ~~an~~ and extending between the two longitudinal side members, and wherein the longitudinal side members and the transverse members are hollow tubular members.

Claim 3 (currently amended):

The vehicle support platform of ~~claim 1~~ claim 21, further comprising:

a vehicle wheel engagement member means adapted for receiving a wheel of a vehicle and supporting the vehicle generally upright is attached to the vehicle support deck, ~~said said vehicle wheel engagement means~~ is releasably attached to said support deck.

Claim 4 (canceled):

Claim 5 (currently amended):

The vehicle support platform of ~~claim 4~~ claim 21, further comprising:

at least one retention pin; and wherein the support platform has a plurality of through holes formed through said support deck radially around the center point thereof and the mounting plate has a plurality of through holes formed therethrough radially around the second end of the second column and in cooperative alignment with the through holes formed through said support deck, said at least one retention pin is received

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by a pair of cooperating through holes formed through said support deck and the mounting plate to lock the support platform from rotating ~~about the support surface~~.

Claims 6 and 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (canceled):

The vehicle support platform of ~~claim 1~~ claim 21, further comprising:

- a hinge, wherein the support platform is of two separate pieces joined together by said hinge so that the support platform can fold into a folded compact storage position;
- and
- a lock means for locking the support platform in an unfolded in-use position.

Claim 9 (currently amended):

The vehicle support platform of ~~claim 1~~ claim 21, further comprising:

- a plurality of tie-downs positioned around the perimeter of said support deck.

Claim 10 (currently amended):

A support platform for supporting and maneuvering a vehicle within a confined space comprising:

- a vehicle support deck of a generally rectangular shape having a top surface and a bottom surface;
- a deck support frame constructed from a plurality of frame members, said deck support frame having a top surface, a bottom surface, a first end, a second end and two sides, the bottom surface of said vehicle support deck is attached to the top surface of said deck support frame;
- a first ramp pivotally attached to the first end of said deck support frame;
- a second ramp pivotally attached to the second end of said deck support frame;

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four casters attached to said deck support frame, ~~said casters for supporting the entire weight of the vehicle support platform and a vehicle supported thereon upon a support surface; and~~

said deck support frame is constructed of ~~two~~ at least two longitudinal side members and a plurality of transverse members attached orthogonal to an and extending between the two longitudinal side members, and wherein the longitudinal side members and the transverse members are hollow tubular members; and

a hinge, wherein the support platform is of two separate pieces joined together by said hinge so that the support platform can fold into a folded compact storage position; and

a lock means for locking the support platform in an unfolded in-use position.

Claim 11 (currently amended):

The vehicle support platform of claim 10, further comprising:

a pivot assembly comprising a first hollow column having a first end and a second end, a second column having a first end and a second end that is rotatably received by the first column with the second end thereof extending beyond the second end of the first column, a mounting plate fixedly attached to the second end of the second column; and wherein the first end of the first column is fixedly attached to the support platform at about a center point thereof ~~and the mounting plate is fixedly attached to a support surface so that the support platform is rotatable in a plane parallel to the support surface and wherein said pivot assembly is not load bearing.~~

Claim 12 (currently amended):

The vehicle support platform of claim 11, further comprising:

at least one retention pin; and wherein the support platform has a plurality of through holes formed through said support deck radially around the center point thereof and the mounting plate has a plurality of through holes formed therethrough radially

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around the second end of the second column and in cooperative alignment with the through holes formed through said support deck, said at least one retention pin is received by a pair of cooperating through holes formed through said support deck and the mounting plate to lock the support platform from rotating ~~about the support surface~~.

Claims 13-20 (canceled):

Claim 21 (new):

A vehicle support platform comprising:

- a vehicle support deck of a generally rectangular shape having a top surface and a bottom surface;

- a deck support frame constructed from a plurality of frame members, said deck support frame having a top surface, a bottom surface, a first end, a second end and two sides, the bottom surface of said vehicle support deck is attached to the top surface of said deck support frame;

- a first ramp pivotally attached to the first end of said deck support frame;

- a second ramp pivotally attached to the second end of said deck support frame;

and

- four casters attached to said deck support frame; and

- a pivot assembly comprising a first hollow column having a first end and a second end, a second column having a first end and a second end that is rotatably received by the first column with the second end thereof extending beyond the second end of the first column, a mounting plate fixedly attached to the second end of the second column; and wherein the first end of the first column is fixedly attached to the support platform at about a center point thereof.

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Claim 22 (new):

The vehicle support platform of ~~claim 1~~ claim 21, further comprising:

a hinge, wherein the support platform is of two separate pieces joined together by said hinge so that the support platform can fold into a folded compact storage position;
and

a lock means for locking the support platform in an unfolded in-use position.

Claim 23 (new):

A vehicle support platform comprising:

a vehicle support deck of a generally rectangular shape having a top surface and a bottom surface;

a deck support frame constructed from a plurality of frame members, said deck support frame having a top surface, a bottom surface, a first end, a second end and two sides, the bottom surface of said vehicle support deck is attached to the top surface of said deck support frame;

a first ramp pivotally attached to the first end of said deck support frame;

a second ramp pivotally attached to the second end of said deck support frame;

and

four casters attached to said deck support frame;

a hinge, wherein the support platform is of two separate pieces joined together by said hinge so that the support platform can fold into a folded compact storage position;
and

a lock means for locking the support platform in an unfolded in-use position.

Claim 24 (new):

The vehicle support platform of claim 23, further comprising:

a plurality of tie-downs positioned around the perimeter of said support deck.

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Claim 25 (new):

The vehicle support platform of claim 23, further comprising:

a vehicle wheel engagement member releasably attached to said support deck.

Claim 26 (new)

The vehicle support platform of claim 10, further comprising:

a vehicle wheel engagement member releasably attached to said support deck.